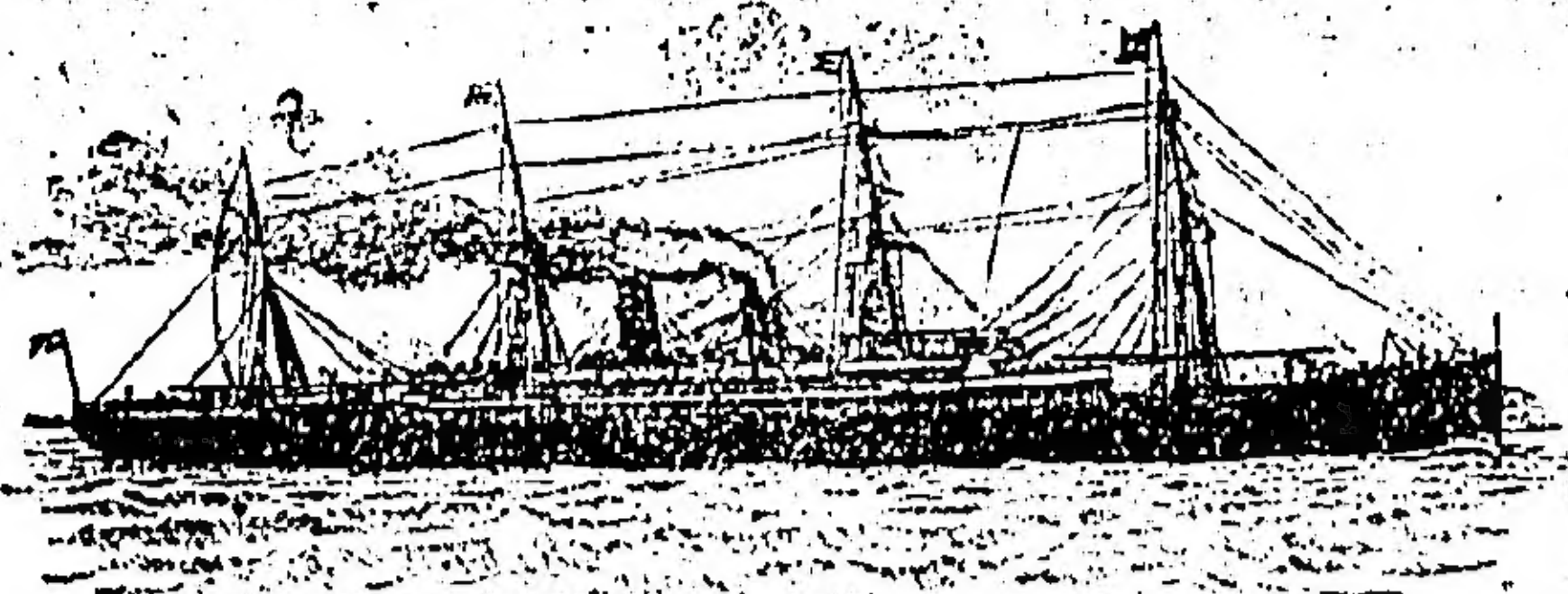


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"CHINA".....TUESDAY, 28th October, at Noon.
"DORIC".....TUESDAY, 4th November, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU".....THURSDAY, 13th November, at Noon.
"PEBU".....THURSDAY, 20th November, at Noon.
"COPTIC".....FRIDAY, 28th November, at Noon.
"AMERICA MARU".....SATURDAY, 6th December, at Noon.

THE P. M. Company's Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

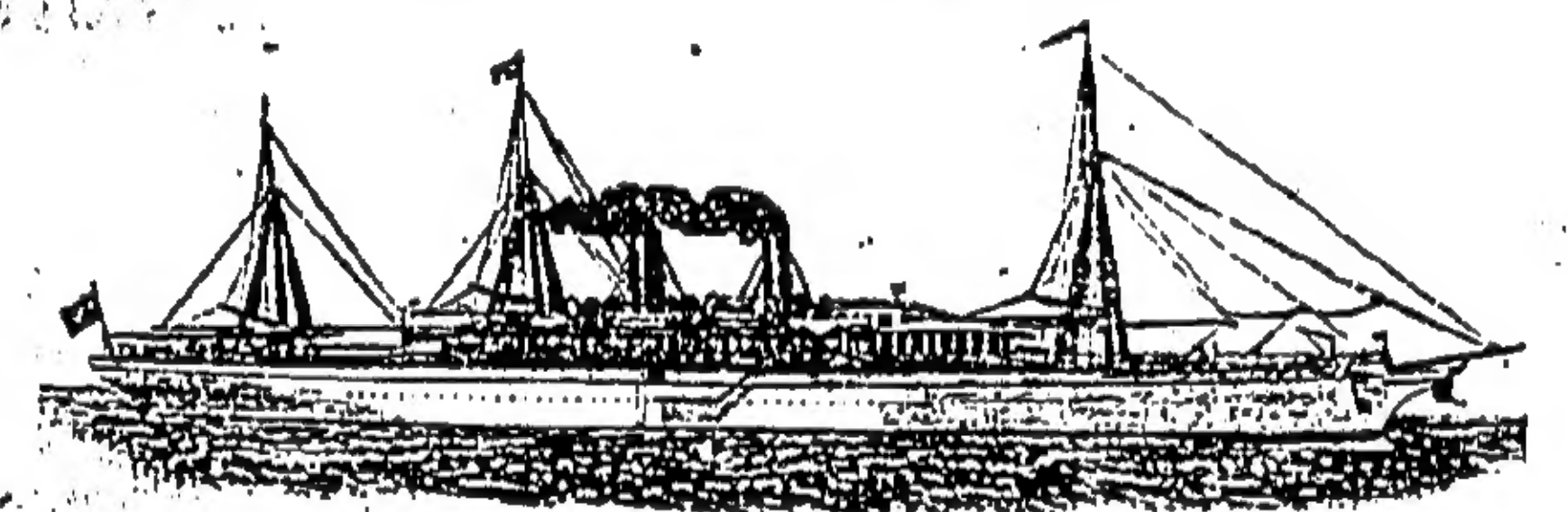
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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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"TARTAR".....Comdr. E. Beetham, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 3rd Dec.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN".....Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th Dec.
"ATHENIAN".....Comdr. H. Mowat, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec.
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THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

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The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to
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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1902.

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STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	Freight.
SAXONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	5th Nov.	Freight.
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ALESIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	31st Dec.	Freight.
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For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE,
No. 1, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1902.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from J. H. S. REID, Esq., to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY, the 29th October, 1902, at 2.30 P.M., within his Residence, No. 3, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—SILK TAPESTRY DRAWING ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTELS, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS with MATTRESSES, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with JEWELLERY GLASS, AXMINSTER CARPET, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, DINNER SERVICE, PICTURES, One COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS, One BLICKENSDEDER and One HAMMOND'S TYPEWRITER, ETCHINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, &c.

ALSO: One COTTAGE PIANO by Lane, Crawford & Co. (in good order and condition). AND A Large Assortment of PALMS and PLANTS in POTS and STANDS.

TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1902. [1107d]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the "STAR" FERRY CO. LIMITED, (unless previously disposed of by private contract),

WEDNESDAY, the 5th November, 1902, at NOON, at the "Star" Ferry Co.'s Wharf, Hongkong.

The Steam-launches EVENING STAR, and RISING STAR. The Evening Star was built in 1889 and the Rising Star in 1891, both of Teak with Steel Frames, by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, (IN THOROUGH REPAIR).

The Launches will be open for inspection at the Hongkong Ferry Wharf from MONDAY, the 20th instant, until date of sale.

TERMS:—As usual.
For further particulars, apply to HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [10993]

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 5 o'clock, P.M.

By Order,
J. GRANT, Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th October, 1902. [1075d]

WANTED.

A EUROPEAN CARETAKER for the Masonic Hall.
Apply by Letter to the W. M. of Zetland Lodge.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1902. [1130d]

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been instructed to offer for sale, privately, Sundry Lots of Machinery, at the Wanchai Machinery Godowns, and Engineering Establishment, Cross Lane, Hongkong.

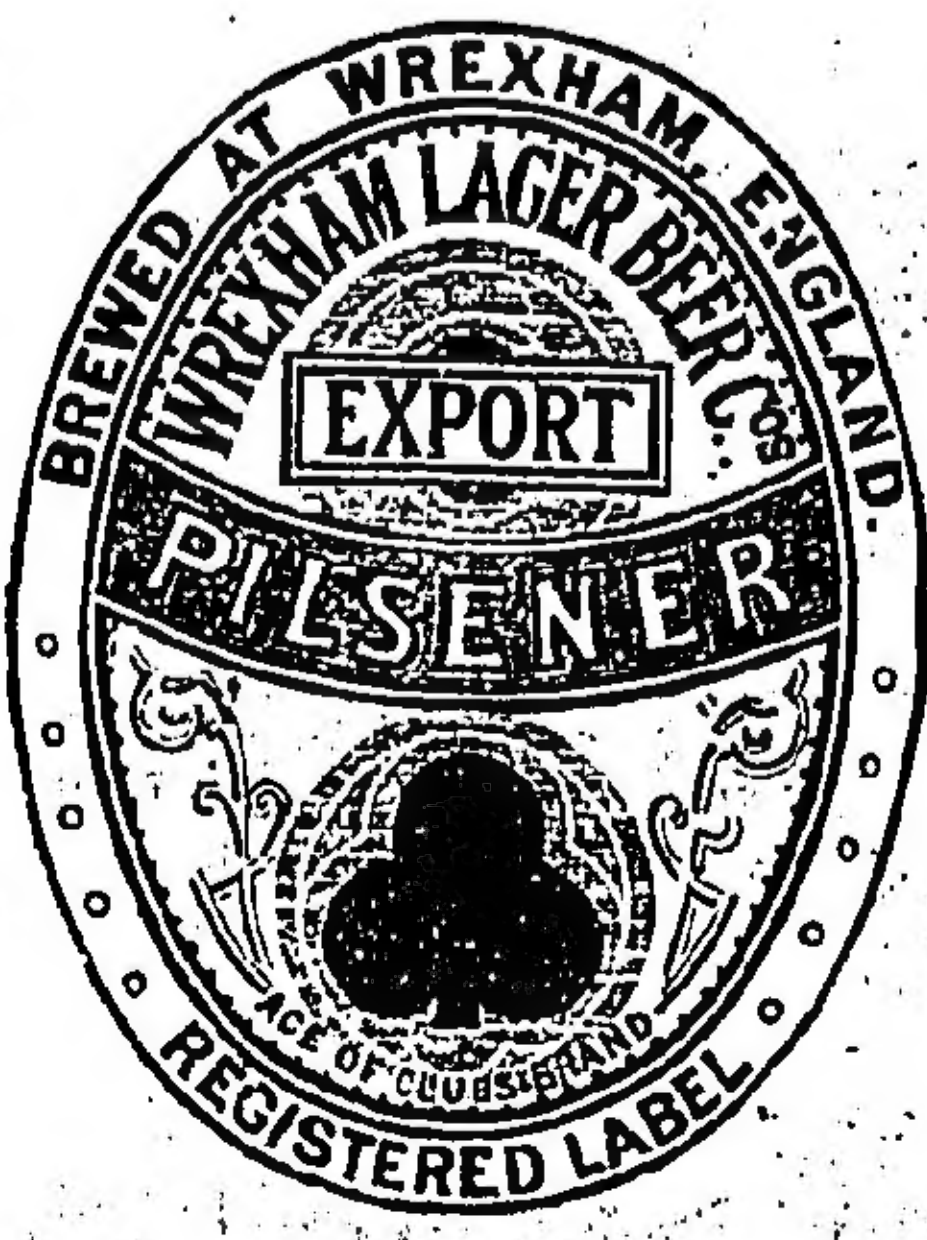
STEAM LAUNDRY MACHINERY, MARINE SCREW ENGINES, ROILER TUBES, DRIVING ENGINES, LATHES, WINDLASS, CRANES, WINCHES, FIRE ENGINES, STEEL ROILER, STEAM STEERING GEAR, STEAM HAMMER, ONE MERRYWEATHER'S PATENT STEAM FIRE ENGINE, DONKEY PUMPS, HYDRAULIC BAILING PRESS, EIGHT HYDRAULIC JACKS (new) from 6 to 20 Tons, PARKER'S PARALLEL VICES, ONE STRONG SCREWING MACHINE, FOUR NEW CAPSTANS, ONE SET PLATE BENDING ROLLERS, &c., &c., &c.

A large quantity of Angle Iron, Round and Square Steel Bars of various sizes and Six cases of Brass Condenser Tubes, suitable for Condensing Engines.

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1902. [1036d]

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UNEXCELLED.

SOLE AGENTS:

RITCHIE & Co.,
Des Vieux Road.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1902. [1567d]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

FR. BLUNCK, SILK LACE MANUFACTURER, Will hold a CHRISTMAS SALE from 1st November to 15th November, and 15th December to 24th December.

ALL LACES, GRASS CLOTH EMBROIDERIE, and GRASS CLOTH DRAWN-WORK will be REDUCED 15 per cent.

FOR CASH ONLY.

All Goods are of the Best Quality and Workmanship.

The largest stock in these lines.

Inspection cordially invited.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1119d]

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(FROM SCOTLAND.)

20-LB. KEGS \$5.

MESSRS. RITCHIE AND CO.,

39, DES VIEUX ROAD,

have received advices from their agents in England informing them that a shipment of Salt White-Herrings has been consigned to them and is due at Hongkong in a few days.

Several orders are already booked so intending purchasers should lose no time.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1902. [1092d]

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

A MEETING will be held in ST. GEORGE'S HALL, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th October, 1902, at 5 P.M., to consider the question of the advisability of giving a St. George's Ball this Season.

His Honour the Chief Justice has kindly consented to preside.

All Englishmen taking an interest in the matter are invited to attend.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1118d]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have REMOVED This Day our Business to ZETLAND STREET, No. 2.

HEUERMAN, HERBST & CO.
Hongkong, 29th September, 1902. [1011d]

GOVERNMENT-GENERAL OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

NOTICE.

THE OPENING

OF THE

HANOI EXPOSITION

HAS BEEN

POSTPONED

UNTIL THE

10th NOVEMBER, 1902.

R. REAU,

Acting Consul for France.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1117d]

GOVERNMENT-GENERAL OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

THE

HANOI EXPOSITION

WILL BE OPENED ON

16th NOVEMBER, 1902.

THE Exposition, which is situated close to the Railway Terminus at Hanoi, will comprise a GRAND PALACE and MAGNIFICENT BUILDINGS, containing Art, Commercial, Agricultural and Industrial Productions of the greatest variety from France and her Colonies (1st section); French Indo-China (2nd section); and the countries of the Far East—China, Japan, Philippines, Siam, Netherlands India, British India, Straits Settlements, Burma, &c. (3rd section).

THE WEATHER in TONKIN during the months of November, December, January, and February, is mild and invigorating and may be compared to a winter at Nice.

THE GALLERY OF FINE ARTS will contain more than 500 Pictures, and will be organised under the Direction of the Inspection-General of Fine Arts of Paris.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS by Railways and Steamers to the chief Places of Interest in Indo-China (Cochin-China, Tonkin, Laos, Cambodia, Annam) will be organised at reasonable prices.

ATTRACTIONS OF ALL KINDS: Military Bands, Theatres, Circuses, Concerts, Aquatic Sports, Balloon Ascensions, Fireworks, Dances, &c., will be provided.

REDUCED PRICES will be charged by all Steamship Lines running to Haiphong, from whence Hanoi may be reached in a few hours by Railway or Steamer.

NUMEROUS First-Class HOTELS and CAFES assure every accommodation to visitors at moderate prices.

For FURTHER INFORMATION apply to the French Consulates in the Far East.

P. THOME,
Commissaire-General de l'Exposition de Hanoi.

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I HAVE just unpacked a very fine select stock of CHRISTMAS CARDS from the best fine Art Publishers. Prices ranging from 2 cents to \$2 each.

Call early to make a good selection.

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Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. [807d]

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TERMS MODERATE.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1902.

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THE MANAGER.

[1339c]

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Telegraphic Address: "BOA VISTA."

Intimations.

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The consumers is drawn to the fact that the Undersigned, being Sole Agents for

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1902. [1214c]

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12th October, 1898. [1214c]

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Hongkong, 20th November, 1901. [1256c]

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When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

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PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 37½ lbs. Net ex Factory.

\$3.50 per Bag of 250 lbs.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [111c]

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSERIE.

Meats a la Carte, etc., at any time.

between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Monthly Table at Moderate Rates.

Madar & Farmer,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [1058c]

TUBORG BEER.

A FIRST CLASS PILSENER BEER

guaranteed free from Salicylic Acid

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Price 1/6 per bottle of 12 bottles (quantity)

Special Price for Quantities.

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REPAIRS OF WATCHES and

NOTES FROM WEIHAWEI.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

October 14th.

THE 1ST CHINESE REGIMENT.

The Coronation contingent of the 1st Chinese Regiment returned last week to their native soil, all safe and sound, though without the officer in command, who is on six months' leave. The stupendous exertion, not to say sense of responsibility, involved in conveying a dozen men to England and back, renders imperative, it is presumed, a long period of recuperation. What with the threats of disbanding and the frequent imminence of leave, it is not to be wondered at that the officers of the 1st Chinese Regiment scarcely know where they are. However, this is *obiter dictum*. The men, in command of Sergt. Purdon, were inspected by the Commissioner, who while congratulating them on their fine appearance and the good impression he was sure they had succeeded in making, trusted that their new and varied experience of other lands and scenes, and particularly of the capital of the great Empire they were playing a part, how ever small, in consolidating, would produce their due effect on them. The men received a cordial welcome from their comrades, who will doubtless be entertained for many days to come by yarns and anecdotes, new and strange. Mrs. Stewart Lockhart returned a few days ago from a trip to Peking and

THE MING TOMBS.

whither, together with Mrs. Beresford Ashe, she was escorted by Major Beresford Ashe, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, stationed at Hongkong. The Major, who had engaged the last house at the Hotel end of the Bund for the season, has a fear made but a limited acquaintance with the Colony. For, arriving in September, after many wanderings, he was forthwith spirited away to Peking. And immediately on his return here, duly called him south. Mrs. Lockhart signalled her return by giving a couple of picnics, one at Flagstaff Hill, and the other at a sequestered cove adjoining Half-Moon Bay. They were nominally for "the children," but there were a good many elderly children in the company, the juveniles proper being, in fact, distinctly in the minority. From the island, as from Port Edward, a goodly number of vessels hired—pinnares and sailing boats, and discharged their occupants on "the shining sands." An *al fresco* tea, sundry old-time games, the click of a camera—and the coming on of twilight dispersed the company.

A CLUB FOR THE PORT.

That indispensable element of male society, a club, is about to be established at Port Edward. Hitherto in this divided community there has been but one Club, the United Service, on the island, separated from "the capital" by a sometimes "stormy water." The winter evenings now fast upon us, when the general atmosphere of a Club is most sought after, do not lend themselves to any more communication between island and mainland than is absolutely necessary. The idea of a Port Edward Club emanated from Major Bruce, and has received the hearty support of the Commissioner. The two houses at the Hotel North end of the Bund have been placed at the disposal of the subscribers, and the inauguration of the Club will date from November 1st.

THE CLIMBING SEASON.

Most of the summer visitors have flown. Some late birds still linger at the Hotel, but that

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUN HATS.

capacious establishment will soon assume its winter regime. What may be called the climbing season is upon us. Most inviting are the mountains rising steeply into the cold clear air, and those in search of exercise can find none more strenuous or bracing. The Commissioner may be said to have opened the climbing season by making the ascent of Mt. Macdonald. This lies in the extreme south of the Territory and is distant some 15 miles from port, as the crow flies. The party of four rode to Chang Kai Twong, at the foot of the mountain, in the space of three hours, another hour sufficing to reach the top. The return journey was accomplished in about three hours, the little cavalcade arriving home at sundown, having viewed from the summit the whole Territory, and the Commissioner his "kingdom."

Nothing further has transpired with respect to the murder mentioned in my last. Suspicion however has fallen on three Chinamen, one of them a disbanded soldier, who left the Territory on the day the crime was committed. These men are believed to have decamped to Chefoo. The authorities are keeping their eyes on certain new arrivals at that port who are said to be spending money rather more freely than one would expect of men of their station. The District Magistrate and Assistant Commissioner (Mr. R. Waller) is at present in Japan. His duties have been undertaken by Capt. Johnson of the Regiment, by whom the importance of bringing the criminals is fully recognized, and we may confidently expect to hear shortly of their arrest.

The harbour wears now a somewhat deserted aspect. Most of the fleet has fled before the approaching winter. When mid-October comes, the warmer climes allure. The *Ocean*, *Goliath* and *Argonaut* are the only large ships in port, while the two former may be expected to leave shortly. The last named is apparently the one fated to brave the rigors of the north.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

ENVOY TO HONGKONG.

It will be within the recollection of many of our readers that on the 13th ult we pointed out that Mr. H. F. Wyatt, of the Navy League had undertaken to proceed as the League's envoy to Canada and that he would come on to Hongkong where he is due to arrive in March next. We now take the following from a home paper, dated the 23rd ult:—

Mr. H. F. Wyatt, whose undertaking to proceed as envoy of the Navy League to the colonies was recently announced, leaves for Montreal to-day by Messrs. Elder, Dempster, and Co.'s steamer *Lake Champlain*, in which he has been accorded a complimentary passage by the chairman, Sir Alfred Jones. Mr. Wyatt will probably spend three months in Canada, and then proceed via Vancouver to Japan, where he will devote some weeks to the study of Japanese naval affairs. He will next go to Hongkong, where the League has an influential branch, and next visit Australia, where the Prime Minister, Sir Edmund Barton, has promised to take the chair at a public meeting in support of his mission. Mr. Wyatt will then journey through New Zealand, where Mr. Seddon also has promised a sympathetic reception. The League's envoy will return by way of the Cape, and will address meetings in South Africa. His object everywhere will be to urge the paramount importance of sea power and to endeavour to promote co-operation in the cause of naval defence.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

CYCLING WARES.

TIDE OF CYCLE'S POPULARITY TURNED IN 1899.

The country is getting tired of cycling, reports a home journal. Official returns and estimates point inevitably to this conclusion. That is, as a recreation; for business purposes the bicycle is in increasing demand.

As a means of recreation the bicycle has slowly but surely been going out of public favour since 1899, when the cycling fever was at its height.

The Cyclists' Touring Club is purely a cyclists' organisation, entirely independent of trade interests. Its membership fluctuations provide, therefore, an infallible index to the state of the cycling public's pulse.

In 1896, when the epidemic of cycling fever broke out, the membership of the C.T.C. exactly doubled that of the previous year. And it continued to increase, keeping pace with public interest, until 1899, when it reached its highest state of prosperity with 60,449 members. In 1896 the membership was 34,655.

But there has been a sad falling off since 1899, as the following record of membership shows:—

Members.	Members.
1899..... 60,449	1901..... 51,331
1900..... 56,137	1902..... 45,000

The figures for 1902 are an official estimate, but may be accepted as sufficiently reliable. They bring the position of the membership back to that of 1897.

The decadence is even more startlingly evident in the American figures. In 1899 the League of American Wheelmen, numbered 100,000 members. This year it is 8,000.

It is scarcely surprising to hear that many cycle workers in Coventry are idle.

Incalculable injury has been done to the cycling trade by the wretched summer. The business started well, even slightly better than last year, but it has gone off sadly during the last two months.

With all this, however, there are still about a million and a half cyclists in the United Kingdom, and from 100,000 to 125,000 bicycles are now being made and sold.

Automobiles and motor bicycles have not affected the figures one way or another. "There is certainly no boom in motor bicycles," says Mr. Ewart, of the C.T.C. "Probably only a few hundreds of our 45,000 members are motor-bicyclists."

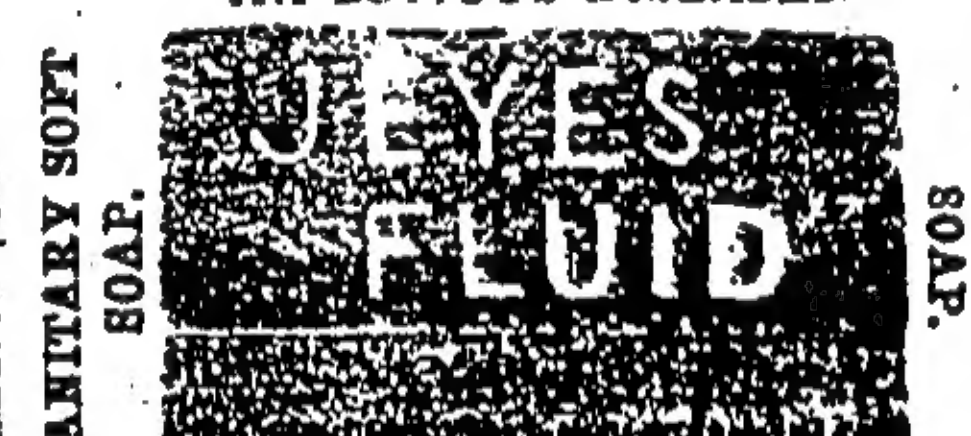
"The motor-bicycle is in its early experimental stage. No really satisfactory article has yet been put on the market. But the difficulties are not great, and are rapidly being surmounted; so there is undoubtedly a very great future before the motor-bicycle."

"I should imagine that at present nothing like one in 400 new cycles are fitted with motors."

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.



AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1902.

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YAWATA MARU..... A. E. Moses	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	SATURDAY, 1st Nov., at Noon.
SADO MARU..... W. Thompson	NAGASAKI and KOBE	MONDAY, 3rd Nov., at 4 P.M.
KAGOSHIMA MARU..... K. Kori	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 4th Nov., at Noon.
KAGA MARU..... J. W. Ekstrand	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 4th Nov., at 4 P.M.
IDZUMI MARU..... (N.J.) C. H. Butler	SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and BOMBAY	FRIDAY, 7th Nov., at Noon.
HITACHI MARU..... J. Campbell	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 15th Nov., at Daylight.
KAWACHI MARU..... J. S. Thompson	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 21st Nov., at Daylight.
KUMANG MARU..... E. W. Haswell	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 28th Nov., at Noon.
KASUGA MARU..... H. Fraser	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	SATURDAY, 29th Nov., at Noon.

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Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	1902.
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BIRTHS.
On September 27, at 80, Nakayama-cho, Ni-chome, Kobe, the wife of WILLIAM A. BRADLEY, of a daughter.
On the 17th of October, at Kuling, the wife of Dr. H. G. BARRIS, of a daughter.
On the 21st of October, at 66, Kiang-wei Road, Shanghai, the wife of FREDERICK CLIFTON, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., of a son.
On the 22nd of October, at Chusan Road, Shanghai, the wife of J. A. UQUHART, of a daughter (VERA MONTRESS R.).

DEATH.
On the 25th October, at 8.45 p.m., at the Peak Hospital, after a short illness, ROBERT TREVELYAN HEAD, son of the late R. W. HEAD, solicitor, Exeter. [1133d]

The Hongkong Telegraph
HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DR. SOLFF. Governor of Samoa, arrived here by the s.s. *Haitian* yesterday.

THE CROWN PRINCE of Siam will visit the World's Fair grounds with his suite early in October.

OVERDUE.—The s.s. *Changshui* has arrived from Singapore six days overdue. She had 112 passengers aboard.

H. E. HUE arrived at Hongkong from the North to-day per s.s. *Hangang*. He is en route for Canton.

THE SHANGHAI A.D.C. open their season on Thursday with *Madeline Lucette Ryle's* four act comedy, entitled *Jedburgh Junction*.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S visit to St. Louis and the World's Fair ground on October 1 and 2 will be his first since he became President.

THE KWANGSI REBELLION.—Writing from Kweilin on the 1st inst. the correspondent of the *N.C.D. News* says there is no definite news of the renewed rebellion. Its chief centre seems to be Liuchow.

SIR RICHARD PONTNER, president of the Society of Art in England, reputed to be the highest English authority on art, has been appointed commissioner in charge of the British Art Exhibit for the World's Fair.

KAGA MARU in a GALE.—As already reported by us the *Kaga Maru* encountered a heavy gale during the voyage from Seattle to Yokohama. According to a rough estimate the damage done involves an expenditure of about Yen 10,000.

ONE MONTH OVER A CANARY.—The Greek sailor of the s.s. *Zafir*, who was charged with assaulting another seaman of the same boat with whom he had a quarrel concerning a canary, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

A WRECK NEAR KOSHIO.—A Japanese sailing ship named the *Kaitan-maru*, laden with 82,000 cwt. of coal, which left Suniney port, Sagami-ken, the other day for Kuchino-shi, encountered a heavy gale off the Koshio inlet on the same evening. Her mast went by the board, and finally, though the crew was saved, the vessel sank.

PRICE OF RATS IN NAGASAKI.—The Nagasaki sanitary authorities have taken a very sensible step, in view of the recent outbreak of plague at Yokohama. They have announced that the dead bodies of rats will be paid for at the rate of five sen each, if taken to the various police stations and boxes in the town.

A CRUEL POLICY.—Those who know anything about life in the *N.C.D. News*, marvel at the custom of the great Roman Church in putting men alone in out-of-the-way stations. Many of these rarely have a chance of conversing in their mother tongue, and the strain and loneliness must tell on them disastrously. Some of them earnestly wish that this cruel policy were changed.

SALE OF A STEAMER.—As we have already mentioned the Norwegian steamer *Tordenskjold*, which has just undergone somewhat extensive repairs at the Kawasaki Dockyard, Kobe, has changed hands and it now seems that the purchaser is a Kobe merchant named M. Nishimura, who is reported to have paid Yen 120,000 for the vessel. The steamer has been re-named the *No. 2 Chiyoda-maru* and is to be used in the purchaser's trade with North China. She is of 1,186 gross and 902 registered tons; 225 feet in length, 32 feet in breadth; and was constructed in 1889.

A MOST DISTRESSING AFFAIR has just sprung up at Kokuei, one of the Roman Catholic Mission stations in the north of Yunnan province. Loneliness and illness have so injured the French priest in charge that he has apparently gone out of his mind, and is most reckless in his behaviour, on one occasion going so far as to shoot at a runner who came to his place on official business. Fortunately the man was not hit. All kinds of rumours are about concerning the priest, and the mandarins are very anxious that he shall be removed before serious damage is done. *N.C.D. News*.

RESCUE OF THREE SAILORS.—According to a Tokyo despatch to the *Osaka Asahi*, Lieutenant Gunji's sailing ship *Hoko-maru* recently arrived in the Gulf of Tokyo from Hokkaido, having on board two Canadians and a Japanese, who were saved from a small boat in distress off an island of the Kurile group on August 6th last. They were handed over to the Water Police at Tokyo soon after the arrival of the vessel in the gulf. It is reported that the Canadians and the Japanese were sailors of the British sailing vessel *Genova*, and were carried away by a gust of wind while engaged in fishing in a small boat.

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THE POLO CLUB'S GAMES for this week are fixed for 4.30 p.m. to-day, 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday and 4 p.m. on Saturday.

BAPTIST UNION.—We learn from the *Shanghai Mercury* that the Northern and Southern Baptists are uniting on the establishment of a printing press at Canton, with a capital of 20,000 Mexican dollars.

THE TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.—The Nagasaki Kencho has received a communication from the Foreign Office in Tokyo, asking them to take the strictest measures necessary to stop the traffic in girls from Japan. This order is issued as the result of a report from the Japanese Consul at Singapore.

ROAD REPAIRS IN PEKING.—The repair of roads in Peking, sometime ago was only half done and further repairs will be made now. An English surveyor has been engaged to undertake the work. He has calculated that every mile will cost Tls. 12,000. It is said that the work will be taken in hand at once.

RETURN OF VISITORS to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 26th October, 1902:—

	Library	Museum
Non-Chinese.....	233	60
Chinese.....	68	2,342
Total.....	301	2,402

OUR WATERS.—According to the Hongkong correspondent of the *Shanghai Times* our waters "are now having a bit of practice, and it is gleaned from the various owners that generally they are considered an equal if not a rather better lot than those which raced last year. One or two gentlemen complain of having drawn absolute "rotters" but generally speaking the lot are considered fairly satisfactory."

BOGUS BANKNOTE PLATES.—A few days ago the Peking police came upon a native carving shop in which men were making banknote plates. They had already printed notes having face value of several thousand taels. On further investigation it is found that there were no less than twenty men concerned in this enterprise. A majority of them have been captured by the police. The plates imitated were those used by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

RIG HAUL OF AMMUNITION.—A Chinese ammunition dealer was charged this morning at the Police Court with having 480 boxes of ammunition in his shop without making an entry of it in his books. Yesterday morning Detective-Sergeants Kerr and Watts, entered the defendant's shop at Queen's Road Central to check the stock of arms and ammunition. In a corner of the premises they discovered a hole at the bottom of which, hidden by earth and straw, were the boxes of ammunition. Defendant was fined \$250 and the ammunition to be forfeited to the Crown.

AN EXPENSIVE JOKE.—Lam Ping, while one of his friends was under the influence of drink, took away his watch and chain for fear someone else would steal it. On the friend missing the timepiece this morning he asked Lam Ping if he knew who had taken it. On receiving a negative reply he reported the matter to the Police and a detective-sergeant discovered the watch and chain beneath some cigars in Lam Ping's box. When charged before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court, he said he only wanted to play a joke on his friend, but he was led out of the dock crying as he goes to prison for four months.

CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING.—The seriousness of the question, to be considered will undoubtedly invite a large number of shareholders in the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. to the meeting at the Town Hall this evening, says the *N.C.D. News* of the 23rd inst. It is well-known that the shareholders in China are urgent, and rightly so, it will be conceded, that the directorate of the Company, as well as the actual management, should be on the spot, not in London; and this is the point on which they will be, we understand, asked to give a strong and unanimous opinion, and it should obviously be the opinion of a wide representation of the shareholders here.

COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

CARGO LIGHTER SUNK.

About nine o'clock last evening, a steamer leaving by the Lyceum Pass, Causeway Bay collided with a cargo lighter laden with goods. The lightermen observed the steamer heading towards them when about some 100 yards away. The steamer ran into the lighter and within a few minutes the latter craft sank. Her crew of eight, were rescued by the police with the exception of one who is still missing. The steamer proceeded on her voyage, and so far we have been unable to ascertain her name.

HOCKEY.

There will be a match to-morrow afternoon, when a Club team will oppose the R. A. The following will represent the Club:—*Goal*, C. A. Parker, R.N.; *Backs*, M. J. Bewley, R. A. M. C. and Lt. Henton, R.N.; *Half-backs*, Lt. Soltes, R.N., C. P. Chater, and Lt. Campbell, R.N.; *Forwards*, J. Hooper (Capt.), A. G. Roberts, P. Wodehouse, R. O. Boggan, and R. H. Carter, R.N.

Members are reminded that the following two matches have been arranged:—Thursday Oct. 30th:—Captain's vs. Hon. Sec's XI. Tuesday, Nov. 4th:—Civilian members vs. United Services.

As the proposed Shield Competition is very likely to begin early in December, it is to be hoped that all members will make a special effort to turn up at these practice games, if the Club team wishes to be in the running at all.

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THE WEST POINT COLLAPSE.

CONTRACTOR ON TRIAL.

CASE OPENED THIS MORNING.

What must be considered the most important and by far the most interesting case of the October Criminal Sessions was commenced at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice and a special jury. It was the hearing of the charge of manslaughter against the contractor, Cheung Hong, in connection with the collapse of a kitchen at No. 56 First Street, West Point on the 20th July last. To this indictment he pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was sworn, viz., Messrs. E. Osborne, A. Martin, E. W. Mitchell, H. W. Robertson, G. H. Medhurst, E. A. Hewitt, and J. H. Lewis.

The Attorney General (Hon. Sir H. Spencer Berkeley, K.B.), instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny (Acting Crown Solicitor) appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Deacon and Hastings) represented the prisoner.

In opening the proceedings, and addressing the jury, the Attorney General, said the prisoner had to answer a charge of manslaughter, which, as they probably knew, was the unlawful taking of the life of another without malice. He proceeded to explain the difference between murder and manslaughter, pointing out that in the case of the former the element of malice was present, while in that of the latter it was absent. Every killing of a person in the King's peace was, in the eye of the law, a homicide, murder or manslaughter as the case might be. Counsel proceeded to review the evidence he intended bringing before them, and said that the charge against the prisoner was, that it was his first duty in taking down the houses in question to take such care and precaution as to render safe the lives of persons inhabiting the premises and the adjoining houses dependent for their support upon the buildings he was pulling down; he was bound to take such steps as to render the safety of the inhabitants perfectly certain; and the charge against him was that he neglected that duty. The Crown would be able to show that what the prisoner did was not sufficient to fulfil the duty cast upon him by the law, and it would be no excuse for him to say that somebody believed to be competent was "employed" to do the work. The duty of protecting the lives of the inmates was cast upon the prisoner professionally, and if he neglected that duty, required by law to be carried out then he must be held responsible. The whole question, when they came to consider the verdict would be whether the Crown had given satisfactory evidence that prisoner had a duty cast upon him in taking down the houses in such a way as not to injure the lives of persons living underneath, and that he did his duty in such a way as to be considered guilty of culpable negligence. He would produce evidence which, he believed, would show that not only did prisoner know people were inhabiting the premises, but that he was aware the operations upon which he was engaged rendered their position, to say the least of it, hazardous, and that he took no steps to warn them. There were two acts of negligence that would be charged against the man, the first being that he did not take sufficient means to shore up the walls after depriving them of the support from the building being removed, and that he failed to exercise the ordinary precaution that a man engaged upon a dangerous piece of work had cast upon him. The Attorney General proceeded to call his Lordship's attention to several cases bearing upon that under the consideration of the jury, and during the discussion which ensued the Chief Justice read the following extract from the summing up of a case:—It has been contended that some other persons were on this occasion guilty of neglect, and while assuming that to be so, their neglect will not excuse the prisoner, for if a person's death was occasioned by the neglect of several they are all guilty of manslaughter, and it is no defence for one who was negligent to say another was negligent also, and thus at it were, try to divide the neglect among them.

Continuing, the Attorney General said he would ask the jury to say that it was the plain, and clear, and common sense duty of the contractor when taking down the wall of the adjoining house to see that when he removed the support, he substituted another of equal efficiency. There were no architects, and prisoner undertook to do the work on his own responsibility. He stated, however, that there was an architect for the reconstruction, but not for the pulling down of the houses. He would call witnesses to establish the facts of the case, and should the jury find that there was an omission, it was their duty to find the prisoner guilty of manslaughter. There were old and visible cracks in the walls, which the contractor should have paid attention to. He proposed to put in the depositions of the prisoner taken by the Coroner, and support his contention by authority, subject to the prisoner's counsel to object.

Mr. Sharp had no objection to the reading of the depositions, which were then proceeded with. During the reading, Mr. Osborne the Foreman of the Jury, asked for a plan of the collapse in question.

His Lordship:—Mr. Attorney, there should always, in cases like these, be five plans, two for the jury, two for the counsel, and one for the Judge.

The plans were subsequently submitted. Mr. H. E. Y. Haggard, the Government Assistant Engineer was then sworn, and explained the plans to the Judge and the jury.

Mr. E. A. Lang, from the Government Civil Hospital, stated that the deceased, Wong Pak, died from injuries received in the spinal column.

His Lordship:—In his opinion the injuries were caused by heavy material falling upon him.

The Attorney General, asked his Lordship's permission as to whether the jury would be allowed to visit the scene of the collapse; as he stated they would then have a better idea of the case.

His Lordship acquiesced in the matter, and the whole jury, accompanied by his Lordship, the Registrar General, the Attorney General, the counsel for the defence, Mr. Thoker as architect, for the P. W. D. and Mr. E. M. Hazeland for the contractor then took rickshaws to the scene of the collapse.

Upon resuming afteriffin the prisoner's depositions were continued, and at its termination, evidence was called.

Chau Kai, who was in the house, No. 56, First Street, when the collapse took place was the first witness to be examined. He described at great length how the wall fell upon Wong Fuk the deceased, and the means taken to rescue him from the debris.

By his Lordship:—What was the floor of the kitchen composed of?

Witness:—Tiles, the same as the upper floor. Are you able to tell, which fell first, the wall of the kitchen or the kitchen above, the premises? Immediately after the kitchen wall fell, the kitchen over it fell.

At the Magistrate's, you stated that both fell first? How do you account for that?—Well, I meant that the kitchen wall fell first, and then the kitchen above.

Yue Choong, sworn, said that he was in the premises, No. 56, and was present at the collapse, which took place when he was in the kitchen. The wall fell first, and then the floor of the kitchen above. Wong Fuk was drawing water at the tap when the collapse took place. He managed to scramble out. He was down at the ground floor, and did not see Wong Fuk being taken out.

Sergeant R. Adlington also gave evidence, respecting the condition of the premises after the collapse, and spoke of the removal of the debris.

H. E. Y. Haggard, recalled, said the tracings of the plans were correct. He had had experience in buildings before as he was formerly in the employ of Mr. Danby. While in England he was district overseer of East Hampstead, under the County Council. On 31st July he examined the building. He found that the wall of the kitchen of No. 56 had fallen outwards. He also made a general examination and saw some main shorings. The shorings were placed in two positions, one in the cross and the other in the back wall. There was no shoring in the interval. In his opinion as a professional man, it would have been advisable to have a shoring in the interval. The walls were in a very dangerous position. He knew that from departmental records showing that the walls had been in existence since 1873. There were also old cracks in the wall, which he thought were there before the collapse. He also examined the joists. They were not at all sound. He should say that the collapse was caused by the wall falling out, owing to bad material used, weak condition, and undue support used. The wall was hollow, the mortar used was apparently bad, the rain had also got into the grooves and softened the bricks and mortar. The bricks used were never good. The shoring was in the wrong place. Two alternatives were placed before the contractor, either to shore the wall up, or to take it down; it was in a very dangerous condition.

By Mr. Osborne:—We would like to know whether the old cracks were sufficiently obvious for the contractor to have taken sufficient precaution?—Yes.

Continuing, Mr. Haggard said he visited the place after the collapse. He only judged by what he had seen. He could not of his own knowledge speak of the state of the buildings prior to the collapse. He visited the premises after the collapse. He had been in the Colony for over two years, and knew what Chinese houses were. On 9th July the P. W. D. acknowledged a letter from the contractor, about the rebuilding of No. 56, First Street. Plans were then given to Mr. Crisp. He also noticed a cross girder beam across the building. There must have been unusual strain to have brought down the wall. He had also inspected the adjoining houses. There was a brick pier supporting the kitchen floors in each house, with the exception of the house in question. The west wall of No. 56 was external, with the exception of the one storey covered by No. 58.

By his Lordship:—Are you able to say, that houses Nos. 56 and 58, were built at the same time?—Yes, I should say so.

(Case proceeding.)

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

AN AMENDMENT.

The following amendment to a resolution about to be introduced by the Shanghai Committee of the China Association will be submitted to that Association at its meeting at Shanghai to-day, viz.:

"This Branch of the China Association records its opinion that the provisions of Article 8 of the British Commercial Treaty with China, signed at Shanghai on the 5th of September, 1902, contain no sufficient assurance of protection or benefit to British trade, and hereby petitions the British Government not to ratify the Treaty in its present form."

This will be moved by Mr. Edward S. Little and seconded by Mr. John H. Osborne.

The Secretary of the Association finds that he is unable to circulate notice of this amendment or motion amongst the members of the Association and has no mailing list. There is, therefore, no other means of acquainting members of the Association except through the columns of the daily press of Shanghai.

EDWARD S. LITTLE.

TELEGRAMS.

The Evacuation of Shanghai.
German and French Conditions.

LONDON, 24th October.
The Times Peking correspondent states that Germany's conditions for the evacuation of Shanghai intimate that Germany will participate in any re-occupation of the port; she also stipulates that China will not grant to any other Power preferential political, military, maritime, or economic advantages in the Yangtze valley, nor the right to occupy any point commanding the river.

The French have imposed similar conditions, but omitting the reference to economic advantages.

China accepted the conditions.

LATER.

A Somaliland Hoax.

The person who alleged himself the receiver of letters from a member of Colonel Swaine's force operating in Somaliland, now avers that the letters were invented with the object of hoaxing the pro-Boer organs. The hoaxer, who is a London barrister, says that he is heartily ashamed of himself.

Delayed in Transmission.
Irish Obstruction.

October 25th.
The Irish members of the House of Commons appear to be following a scheme of studied obstruction and disorder. In the House yesterday they occupied the bulk of both sittings by different devices. The government organs show increasing exasperation, and say that a public nuisance is arising which must be abated.

The Coal-Miners' Strike in France.

The Committee of the French Coal-miners Union have informed M. Combes that the miners are willing to accept a settlement of the dispute by arbitration.

The Evacuation of Shanghai.

Kauter understands that the British objection to the Franco-German conditions for the evacuation of Shanghai is based on the fact that the stipulation forbidding preferential advantages refers to the Yangtze valley only and not to the whole of China.

Lord Hopetoun's Title.

Lord Hopetoun, late Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, has been gazetted Marquis Liffithgow.

Their Majesties' State Progress
Through London.

The State progress of Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra through London took place to-day in warm and pleasant weather. Their Majesties, who left Buckingham Palace at noon amidst salutes, were received at Temple Bar by the Lord Mayor. Luncheon was partaken of at the Guildhall, where the Lord Mayor presented an address to their Majesties, the King in reply thanking his people, and saying how deeply touched he was at the congratulations showered upon him on the occasion of his coronation and restoration to health.

The procession afterwards traversed the main streets south of the Thames, returning to Buckingham Palace at 3.30. The route was decorated and lined throughout by troops.

The British Press on Sir Ernest Satow.

LONDON, 21st October.
The Standard comments approvingly on Sir Ernest Satow's vigorous defence of British interests in the matter of the Chenchow massacre, and says that there is a vital question of principle involved in the punishment of the Chenchow mandarins. Though another quarrel with the Chinese Government is to be regretted, Sir Ernest is bound to exact the fullest reparation for the crime, and the insulting levity with which the crime is treated.

The Evacuation of Shanghai.

BERLIN, 22nd October.
The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says:—

The Powers have recently again considered the question of an evacuation of Shanghai. It was proposed that the evacuation should take place under the following conditions:—

Firstly.—The troops will be withdrawn simultaneously and equally by all Powers concerned according to stipulations to be agreed upon beforehand.

Secondly.—The re-occupation of Shanghai by any Power will give to all other Powers equal right to bring back their troops.

In order to prevent any such possibility the German Government has proposed the following amendment to the second clause:—

China binds herself expressly to grant no exclusive rights of a military or other character, which would infringe upon the principle of the Open Door policy, to any Power within the Yangtze Valley.

This condition has now been accepted by the Chinese Government.

Reforms in Philippines.

MANILA, 22nd October.
Call has been issued for a general meeting of the Federal Party, which represents administrative interests, for the preparation of a memorial to Congress in regard to the needs of the Philippines. The memorial will urge that trade cannot be properly developed until a stable monetary system shall be devised, that there should be a sweeping reduction of the tariff, and that a Filipino legislature should be installed with the least possible delay.

COTTAM & CO. FOR GENTS' HATS.

Comment on Russian Activity.

LONDON, October 22nd.
Correspondence from St. Petersburg in the Times, from Odessa in the Standard and from various minor points are giving all the leading newspapers material for discussing the movements and aspirations of Russia in the Far East. Increase of the fleet intended for Pacific station, mobilization of troops over the Siberian railway, operations in Manchuria and adjoining territory and along the Indian frontier, and trade enterprise officially promoted by treaty and other recent negotiations, call for extended editorial treatment of what is termed the "remarkable recrudescence of Russian activity."

Education Bill Programme.

Discussion and concessions in respect to the Education Bill encourage expectations for such favourable progress that Government announces that after the expiration of clause VIII, it will consider the question of special measures for dealing with obstruction.

Alaskan Boundary Claims.

LONDON, October 22nd.
New evidence has been tendered by a Russian priest in the dispute concerning jurisdiction over some of the gold-bearing north-west territory, long in dispute between Great Britain and United States. He says he has documents to prove that in 1816, a Russian trading company in Alaska made amends for the destruction of Hudson Bay Company's property by ceding to the Hudson Bay Company for ten years a strip of territory ten miles wide near the mouth of the Stikine River. The tract was not returned and British sovereignty has since been asserted over it.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

In the match between the Navy and the Hongkong Cricket Club, the Club won by 82 runs. The scores were as follows:—

Major Wynne, R.A., c Bamby, b Mahon	7
W. C. D. Turner, c Bamby, b Mahon	17
Capt. Fawcett, R.A., b Toulmin	32
F. Maitland, c Meaden, b Toulmin	32
Lt. H. Smith, R.A., c Garde, b Silver	9
Lt. E. Pearce, c Pringle, b Toulmin	8
Lt. France-Hayhurst, R.W.F., c Silver, b Mahon	41
A. G. Ward (Capt.), b Mahon	61
J. Hooper, not out	12
H. Warren, not out	12
Extras	14
Total (innings declared)	253

THE N. V.

R. B. Garde, R.N., c Wynne, b Hayhurst	27
C. H. McPringle, R.N., b Fawcett	0
G. Moore, R.N., b Hayhurst	44
Lt. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., c Smith, b Pearce	3
Lt. Mahon, R.N., c Ward, b Hayhurst	17
Lt. B. rd, R.M.L.I., c Smith, b Hayhurst	15
Lt. Bamby, R.M.L.I., b Fawcett	16
Rev. C. Moore, R.N., c Ward, b Pearce	15
A. B. Silver, R.N., c Ward, b Pearce	9
Lt. Fawcett, R.N., not out	13
Staff-Ser. L. Meaden, R.N., not out	3
Extras	4
Total	166

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. H.K. Y. C. CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Last Saturday's Match between the Craigen-gower and the Coronation Contingent was interesting. Both teams were fairly strong. The latter winning the toss elected to send their opponents in to bat. For the first quarter of an hour the game was entirely in favour of the Volunteers who captured 2 wickets for 18 runs. The general impression was that the Craigen-gowers were to get a beating, but Brown commenced to hit freely and the other batsmen followed suit and soon the telegraph board signalled 72 runs for 7 wickets. The whole side, however, were subsequently dismissed for 92 runs.

At 4 p.m. the Contingent commenced batting. J. Wicheil making a few boundaries, but thanks to the good bowling of Hartean and Pestonji wickets fell in quick succession and the Volunteers were all out for 54 runs. Rose played an excellent 22 not out. The following are the scores:—

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.	
L. L. Stuart, c Ellis, b Hartean	4
R. Pestonji, b R. Wicheil	0
A. O. Brown, lbw. b R. Wicheil	25
M. H. Hartean, c Lammer, b R. Wicheil	4
R. B. Garde, b Hartean	15
D. Kinnaird, run out	5
J. H. Rutton, c Hartean, b Wicheil	11
E. Ford, c Lammer, b Hartean	0
A. E. Asger, c Lammer, b Wicheil	13
F. Rapp, b Wicheil	3
L. Vincenzi, not out	9
Extras	9
Total	92

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORONATION CONTINGENT.

M. E. Asger, c Pestonji, b Hartean	0
W. Wicheil, b Hartean	19
R. Wicheil, b Hartean	6
L. E. Lammer, b Pestonji	1
A. Rose, not out	22
E. R. Hartean, b Hartean	0
L. E. Edwards, run out	0
C. Leykum, b Pestonji	0
H. W. Sayer, b Pestonji	0
C. E. Ellis, b Pestonji	1
E. Sayer (substitute), b Pestonji	2
Extras	4
Total	54

P. W. D. v. SANITARY BOARD.

The Public Works Department won a stiff contest by four runs. The following were the scores:—

P. W. D.—Farrell, st Woolley	2
Barrington, c Carter	4
Smyth, c Woolley	58
Simmons, b Lambie	4
Power, c Lambie	3
Wheal, c Woolley	2
King, run out	3
Harzard, c Brown	0
Goldenberg, run out	2
Bowman, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	86

S. B.—Michal, b Smyth	7
L. Limble, b Farrell	34
Brown, st Smyth	6
Woolley, c Farrell	2
Carter, c Farrell	3
Hoggarth, b Smyth	2
Allen, b Farrell	6
Knight, b Farrell	12
O'Donnell, run out	3
Cullen, b Smyth	2
Ross, not out	2
Extras	3
Total	82

COTTAM & CO. FOR TRESS'S STRAW AND FELT HATS.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

H.K. F. C. v. "A" CO., R.W.F.

The Hongkong Football Club gained a fine victory in beating the "A" Company, Royal Welch Fusiliers, the last year's winners of the Shield. The scores were 2-1, and the teams were as follows:—

Club.—Goal, Hickling; backs, Harrison and Bonnar; half-backs, Holmes Knox, and Henderson; forwards, Lemarchand, Rutherford, Cooper, Seth, and Cooke, R.N.

"A" Co.—Goal, Rhodes; backs, Bellis and Phillips; half-backs, Croft, Ilevan, and Deegan; forwards, Gregory, Andrews, Stevens, Jones (Cor.), and Jones.

Referee.—F. Browne.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The eleventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in this Company was held at 10, The Bond, Shanghai, on the 21st inst. Mr. J. N. Jameson presided.

The Chairman said.—The report, containing the statement of accounts for 1901, has been in the hands of the shareholders for some days, and with your concurrence we will as usual dispense with the formality of reading it. The business for your consideration is the passing of the report and accounts, the declaration of a dividend and bonus, and the election of Directors and Auditors. In the order of rotation now in practice with the Board the duties of Chairman for 1902 have fallen on me. Before passing to the formal business of the meeting, a glance at the accounts will show that the Company is in a healthy condition, but at the working is burdened with a paid-in capital far in excess of all needs. This is a matter which must have the attention of your Directors in due time. Your business is being conducted on very conservative lines; but in spite of that, the year 1901 has been unfortunate in a high percentage of losses on first-class risks—losses which the most conservative policy and careful supervision cannot avoid. The amount carried forward to meet liabilities is a liberal one, and although it will be in excess of what is probably required, the Directors have thought it best not to suggest an addition to the Reserve Fund at this time, but to dispose of the balance as indicated.

Mr. George Butler said the Chairman had spoken of the conservative action of the Court of Directors. Did he not think it possible that they might be too conservative? Was it in the Chairman's opinion in the interests of the Company that shareholders should be driven to take risks in a rival Company? For such had been his fate in the last few months.

The Chairman.—Your directors have several times had this very subject under discussion and they are fully alive to the interests of shareholders. They are hoping to inaugurate such methods in the future as will increase the Company's earnings.

Mr. Butler thought he had better explain the circumstance that called forth his remark. Late in July he contemplated shipping 25,000 packages of tea by steamer to Hongkong, and thence shipping it on to New York by the Comet. Being a shareholder in this company he wrote asking for net rates for insurance right through. The quotation he received was 3½ per cent. Carrying his mind back to the old days before the Suez Canal existed he recalled that 3½ per cent. was rarely equalled and never exceeded at that time, and that insurance rates had decreased very much since then everyone knew. He wrote, therefore, to another company, for its rates and received a quotation of 2½ per cent. The consequence was that, although a shareholder in this company, he gave the business to the other and his own company lost Tls. 500 or Tls. 600.

The Chairman remarked that this was an individual item of business and he was not, therefore, familiar with the details, but he could give his own experience as a merchant. In shipping by sailing vessel he had not been able to get less than 3½ per cent. to New York.

Mr. Butler.—Well, I insured Tls. 25,000 with a rival company about the 2nd August at 2½ per cent and can show my books in proof of it.

The Chairman.—You must have been exceptionally favoured.

Mr. Butler.—I didn't ask for any favour, but simply wrote asking the net rate as I did to this Company, and the difference was something startling.

The Secretary.—I think in reply to your remarks I should say we do not seek much for sailing-vessel insurance and we generally quote rather a high rate as these are exceptional risks from here.

Mr. Butler.—But you are driving business away; you can always re-insure the risk.

The Secretary.—It is not so easy to re-insure, and 2½ per cent is not a rate I should think of taking on behalf of the Company.

Mr. Butler.—Thank you.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. McLeod seconded, that the report and accounts as now presented be accepted and passed.

Carried.

The Chairman moved and Mr. W. D. Little seconded the second resolution, viz:—

"That a final dividend of 4 per cent on the paid up capital and a bonus of 10 per cent on the contributory premiums be distributed, both payable at the exchange of 2½ per cent, the balance to be retained to meet other liabilities."

Carried unanimously.

Messrs. J. N. Jameson, W. D. Little, W. Meyerling, A. McLeod, and J. H. Osborn were re-elected directors and their remuneration was fixed at Tls. 4,500.

Messrs. White and Wrightson were re-elected auditors of the Company.

HONGKONG AND QUARANTINE.

The Colonial Secretary has notified, in a Government Gazette, Extraordinary that telegraphic information has been received from the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, that restrictions at Burma ports against arrivals from Hongkong have been removed.

The following telegram from H.B.M. Consul-General at Shanghai is also published:—

SHANGHAI, 25th October, 1902.

"Medical inspection of ships from Hongkong discontinued. Importation of rags, old paper, coffins, earth mould still prohibited—Mansfield."

SHANGHAI ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai held their annual meeting at the Town Hall on the 22nd inst. Mr. C. S. Addis (President) was in the chair and there was a numerous attendance. The report showed that the activities of the Society, both socially and on the charitable side gave no sign of diminution but rather the reverse. During the year the funds of the Society increased by Tls. 302 to a total of Tls. 3,818. The calls on the charitable fund amounted to Tls. 570, but as evidence of the judicious way in which this help had been rendered, the Committee were able to point to the significant fact that Tls. 359 had been refunded by the recipients. Having adopted the report and statement of accounts, the meeting decided to give the usual bursaries of \$100 each to the best boy and girl scholar of Scottish parentage at the Shanghai Public School. It was decided that as St. Andrew's Day (30th November) will fall this year on Sunday the usual ball shall take place on Friday, the 28th November. Certain alterations in the arrangements, including the abandonment of the "second supper," were agreed to. Duncan McNeill was elected President and Mr. S. Groundwater Vice-President of the Society for the ensuing year. The following were chosen as Committee:—Messrs. Brodie, A. Clarke, C. Murray Adamson, S. M. McLeish, C. M. Bain, W. B. Myers, A. Wright, W. S. Burns, G. S. Lindsay, Robert Inglis, and R. D. Watt, with the new President and Vice-President.—N.C. Daily News.

BIG FIRE AT KWEILIN.

OVER 300 HOUSES BURNED.

According to the Kweilin correspondent of the North China Daily News, on the 27th ult., about 2.30 p.m. began one of the destructive fires which have caused such devastation in the city during the past few years. It began in a fire-cracker shop, it being reported that they were testing the powder to see if it was good! The result was an explosion followed by two more. Immediately the fire had become one of some size, and everything being so dry it spread like wildfire. By the time the small manuals began to arrive it was already out of the means that this city possesses of curbing a fire. Fortunately there was no wind, otherwise it would have equalled the great South Street fire of last autumn. As it was the fire burnt over three hundred houses, which included two sections of the main street, viz. the Ho Fu Kai and the I Tsing Teo, and was finally brought to a finish by pawnshops in el direction. On the east and west it was bounded by a large pond and the magistrate's yamen. It will be remembered that last year's fire swept down the other side of this same yamen; in fact, all along its southern boundary this fire almost reached the northern limits of the previous one.

THE REMARKABLE THING ABOUT THE FIRE was the wonderful salvation of the Alliance Mission premises, which consist of an ordinary Chinese house, whose walls are by no means fire-proof or as good as those of some neighbouring houses. At the time of the outbreak no missionaries were present, one being out itinerating, and the other at the Church Mission house, which is a mile and a half away. When Mr. Farmer, the missionary in question, with a member of the Church Mission, did reach the scene of the fire, there was no approaching the place by the main street, but after some long time they were able to work round the back and got in by a back way through a house at the rear. The only people in the house were the runners and another man. When they arrived they found all had fled, the front preaching chapel burnt to the ground, the dividing door down and the flames pouring through on to the guest-halls, which were catching fire. They tore down the windows and burning boards and splashed a little water about. One of them then thought that it would be well to see to the way of escape, as it seemed hopeless, and retiring to the rear found the lane in flames. They therefore beat a quick retreat, leaving the place burning. Some hours afterwards, in the evening, it was thought well to send men to see if any pots and pans, etc., had stood the fire, and collect them before the petty thieves got them, when what was our surprise to hear that the place had not been burnt! The fire had gone out of itself, and another place that had subsequently caught fire and burning slowly in the roof of the dwelling rooms was extinguished by one of the returning men. Here was great cause for thanksgiving to God, Who was not forgotten. The place now stands alone in the midst of tiles and tottering walls.

FATALITIES.

In the fire there were several people killed who, going into their houses to save things, were unable to get out again. A great deal of property was lost as there was so little warning, the fire being large from the commencement. One of the extraordinary sights of the fire was a large pond of many acres' extent filled with household goods, with their possessors sitting on them. The water was shallow.

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NAVAL NOTES.

The Japanese destroyer Asashio arrived from London and Tournay yesterday morning. H. M. ships Moorhen and Robin are at Canton. H. M. S. Sandpiper is now at Macao.

DISTURBANCE NEAR AMOY.

TROOPS DESPATCHED.

The Sin Wan Pao hears from its Amoy correspondent that on the 13th instant, the T'ai and Taotai of Amoy received telegraphic information from the Taotai and Prefect of Chünghchow, stating that the Jekin office in that city was forcibly entered on the night of the 5th by a body of local rioters, and robbed of a great quantity of clothes and a large sum of money. The Deputy of the office came out and remonstrated, but was severely wounded by several slashes of a sword and is now lying in a critical condition. The rioters afterwards left the city. Recently these men have joined hands with the members of the "Kien Ta Tu" league at Hua Feng, and these two bodies are harassing the inhabitants in that neighbourhood, who, in consequence are greatly alarmed and are leaving that part of the province. The rioters give notice that they will plunder the Treasury and rescue the prisoners in Chünghchow on a certain day; in consequence the Taotai and prefect of that city applied to the authorities at Amoy for a large body of troops to proceed to the scene of disturbance. The T'ai and Taotai upon receipt of the above report and appeal at once despatched three battalions of troops to Chünghchow by marching day and night and to encamp about the suburbs of the city. They took with them over ten quick firing guns. According to the statement of the natives the present riot is the result of the late severe drought and the high price of rice, that those who live from hand to mouth have a hard time to make a living. In consequence they are compelled by hunger and cold to resort to rioting.

THE CHENCHOW MASSACRE.

A CHANGE OF TONE.

The Universal Gazette of the 22nd inst. reports that Mr. Fraser, the British Consul-General at Hankow, in dealing with the Chenchow massacre case, has suddenly changed his tone and cancelled the arrangement made with Taotai Tsai of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs of Huanan. The Consul-General demanded the dismissal of Taotai Tsai for ever from the public service, an indemnity of ten thousand pounds sterling contributed by the gentry of Chenchow, and the decapitation of Brigadier General Yuen Wu-lin who was commander of the battalion of Yi troops when the massacre took place. The Governor of Huanan, Yu Lien-san, telegraphed from Changsha saying that he could not accept the terms in any way and he wished the Consul-General to wire to the British Minister at Peking to discuss the matter with the Wai-Wu-pu (The Board of Foreign Affairs).

Commercial.

TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

There is very little to report in the share market. The three principal stocks are weaker. BANKS at 627.50, DOCKS at 217.50. HONG-KONG at 299.00, there being sellers at these rates. Sales of HUMPHREYS ESTIMATES at 12.40. CHINA SUGARS are firm with buyers at 100.00. Sellers of LUZON SUGAR REFINERY at 15.00. RAUHS can be had at 7.25 to 7.30. Buyers of HONGKONG LANDS at 183.00. HONGKONG FIRES are wanted at 347.50.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 27th October.	
To-day's quotations are as follows:—	
MALWA NEW	No SALES
"LAST YEAR	@ \$960/1,000
"OLDEST	@ 1,000/1,050
PATNA NEW	@ 950
"OLD	@ 955
BENARES NEW	@ 950
"OLD	No STOCK
PERSIAN (PAPER)	@ 720/760

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 27th at 11 a.m. The barometer has risen slightly at all stations.
Pressure is highest between the E. coast of China and NE. Japan, and gradients continue slight with moderate monsoon in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.
Forecast:—moderate E. winds; fair.

To-day's Advertisements.

LOST.

ON Saturday last, a SMALL GOLD LOCKET containing two Portraits. A REWARD of \$25 will be paid to any one bringing the Locket to the Sanitary Board Office.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1902. [1134d]

VICTORIA PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VICTORIA PRIORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TONIGHT, the 27th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1902. [1105d]

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525, E.C.
A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 1st Nov., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1902. [1135d]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SYDNEY."

Captain Nègre, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 2nd November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1902. [1004d]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"GERA,"

of the NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain C. Dewers, due here with the outward German Mail about THURSDAY, the 30th instant, P.M., will leave for the above Places about 24 hours after arrival.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1902. [1503d]

Shipping—Steamers.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LIMITED. OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS.	DUE.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.....	"TA TALUS".....	8th November, 1902.
"	"ALCINOUS".....	13th " "
"	"PELEUS".....	3rd December, "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.

"ACHILLES".....	28th Oct., 1902.
"MENELAUS".....	11th Nov., "
"AGAMEMNON".....	25th " "
"TANTALUS".....	9th Dec., "

S.S. "ACHILLES" has arrived and leave for SINGAPORE, TO-MORROW.

FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).
"DEUCALION" 20th Nov., 1902.
"ALCINOUS" 20th Dec., "

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI	"TCHANG"	28th October.
SHANGHAI	"WOOSUNG"	28th "

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.
* The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.
† Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
‡ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through Rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.
§ See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS.	DUE.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"YANGTSE"	30th October.
"	"TEENKAI"	19th November.
"	"MOYUNE"	27th November.
"	"OOPACK"	10th December.

HOMEWARDS.
FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT). (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).
"PINGSUEY" 8th November.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA and "YANGTSE" 1st November.
all PACIFIC COAST PORTS "TEENKAI" 21st "
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. "MOYUNE" 29th "

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [936d]

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Agents for and in connection with THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, Operating the New First-class Steamships "INDRAVELLI," "INDRAPURA" and "INDRASAMHA," between HONGKONG AND PORTLAND (OR.), Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

"INDRAPURA" 4,399 Tons. Nov. 14.
"INDRASAMHA" 5,197 " Dec. 14.
"INDRAVELLI" 4,899 " Jan. 14.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports.

For Freight, apply to THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO. ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR ANPING	"MAIZURU MARU"	T. Salto	WEDNESDAY, 29th October.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. W. Groves	SUNDAY, 2nd November.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 9th November.

* Via SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried.
All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.
Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.
By the Co.'s steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA's steamers from Shanghai.
For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1902. T. ARIMA, Manager. [1379c]

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG TO SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
USUAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS OF CALL.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF VOYAGE TO SYDNEY 20 DAYS.
Saloon Passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

NEXT SAILINGS.
"TCHANG" leaves on 15th Nov.
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Superior accommodation amidships. Electric Light throughout. Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of ice and provisions during the entire voyage. Duly qualified Surgeon carried.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, C.N. Co., Ltd.

Shipping.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN."
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1902. [1313d]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL (With Liberty to call at PHILIPPINE PORTS).
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
"LOTHIAN" About 29th Oct.
"LOWTHER CASTLE" 4th Nov.
"BORDER KNIGHT" 15th Nov.
"BORNO" To follow.
"CRODON" To follow.
For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 18th October 1902. [339d]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT).
Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS, SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).
THE Company's Steamship
"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM."
Captain Raschewitz, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th November, P.M.
This steamer has special accommodation for passengers. Electric light and carries a doctor.
For information as to Passage and Freight apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.
Princes' Buildings.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1071d]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
THE Steamship
"AUSTRALIAN."
Captain P. T. Helms, will be despatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 30th November, at 4 P.M.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric-light.
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. [1124d]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, (ORIENTAL S.S. CO.)
REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA.
THE Company's well-known Steamship
"ROSETTA MARU," 3,876 Tons.
Captain Tate, will be despatched hence for MANILA, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M.
Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed. Electric light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUBI BUSHEN KAISHA, Agents.
Princes' Buildings, Ice House Street.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1902. [171d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship
"ZAFIRO."
Captain A. Fraser, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M.
Highest Class Passenger Steamers, High Powered, Newest and most up to date on the run. All Accommodation Ample. Electric Light and all other Modern Improvements. A Surgeon is carried.
For Freight or Passage apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1902. [1115d]

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept Fire, Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, 18th May, 1902. [25]

For Sale.

ONE BROADWOOD PIANO.
Apply at—
ROOM No. 146, Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1902. [856d]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"TIENTSIN."
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.
Goods not cleared by the 28th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.
All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1902. [4]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship
"GLENLOCHY,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Goods not cleared by the 28th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days of the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised.
McGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1902. [1111d]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE N.D.L. Steamship
"MARBURG,"
Captain Niedermeyer, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th instant will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1123d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CLAVERING,"
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [874d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship
"LIGHTNING,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at consignees' risk and expense.
Cargo remaining on board after the 24th instant, at 4 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.
Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. [1126d]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.
THE Company's Steamship
"KANAGAWA MARU,"
having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of general cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.
Goods not cleared by the 31st instant will be subject to rent.
All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 31st November, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. [1127d]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"MASSILIA."
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From London, &c., ex S.S. "Oceana."
From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.
Goods not cleared by the 31st instant at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. [14]

"BARRER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S.S. "CRODON,"
FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox., will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th prox., or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st prox., at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1902. [1133d]

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THE PAMPHLET ENTITLED:
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Hongkong, 14th May, 1895. [18]

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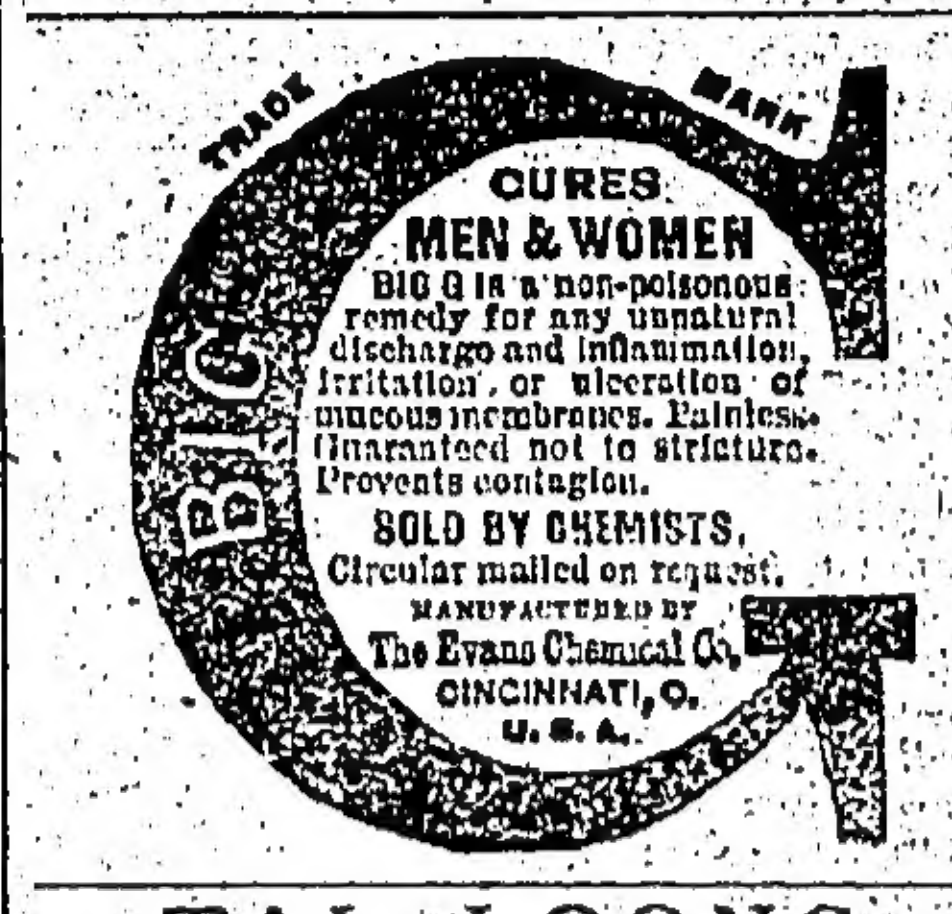
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Post Office.

A Mail will close—

For Canton—Per Hankow, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 7:30 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Italian, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Manila—Per Shanghai, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 10 A.M.
For Haiphong—Per Hanoi, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 10 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per China, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Macao—Per Hongkong, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 11:15 P.M.
For Shanghai—Per Fuzhou, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Shanghai—Per Tientsin, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Shanghai—Per Weining, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Canton—Per Peking, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Tientsin—Per Hamburg, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Tacoma—Per Olympia, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 10 A.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Lightning, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Manila—Per Russia Maru, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Manila—Per Zafiro, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Tientsin—Per Ernest Simons, on Monday, the 3rd Nov., at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Seattle, (U.S.A.)—Per Kaga Maru, on Tuesday, the 4th Nov., at 1 P.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Tientsin—Per Chusan, on Saturday, the 8th Nov., at 11 A.M.
For Singapore—Per Java, on Friday, the 14th November, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver—Per Empress of India, on Wednesday, the 19th November, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Tartar, on Wednesday, the 3rd Dec., at 11 A.M.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCELS (VIA GIBRALTAR)—Parcels for the United Kingdom, posted before 3 p.m., on Friday, the 7th November, are due in London about the 15th December, and those posted before 3 p.m., on Friday, the 8th November, are due in London about the 22nd December. The rates of postage are as follows:—
For parcels not exceeding 1 lb. in weight 50 cts.
1 lb. to 5 lbs. 75 cts.
5 lbs. to 10 lbs. 1.00
10 lbs. to 20 lbs. 1.25
20 lbs. to 30 lbs. 1.50
30 lbs. to 40 lbs. 1.75
40 lbs. to 50 lbs. 2.00
50 lbs. to 60 lbs. 2.25
60 lbs. to 70 lbs. 2.50
70 lbs. to 80 lbs. 2.75
80 lbs. to 90 lbs. 3.00
90 lbs. to 100 lbs. 3.25
With an additional 10 cts. for parcels sent via BRINDISI, and if posted before 3 p.m., on Friday, the 21st November, are due in London about the 21st December, and those posted before 3 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd November, are due in London about the 28th December. All parcels containing Jewellery, or any article of Gold or Silver must be insured, and the insured value must be declared to the Insurer, and the insurance fee must be paid. The rates of postage are as follows:—
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70 lbs. to 80 lbs. 2.75
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THE SHARE MARKET

(OCTOBER 27th.)

STEAMERS EXPECTED.			
VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS	DUE
Hamburg	Shanghai	Welchers & Co.	To-morrow
Tsina	Manila	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow
Empress of India	Shanghai	C. P. R. Co.	October 29th
Duke of Fife	Japan	N. P. S. S. & Co.	October 29th
Yakata Maru	Nagasaki	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	October 29th
Yangtze	Singapore	Butterfield & Swire	October 30th
Stenor	Singapore	Butterfield & Swire	October 30th
Gera	Singapore	Melchers & Co.	October 30th
Kagoshima Maru	Singapore	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	October 31st
Indrapura	Portland, Or.	P. & A. S. Co.	November 1st
Hindustan	New York	Gibb, Livingston, & Co.	November 1st
Kumsang	Singapore	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	November 1st
Sydney	Singapore	Messageries Maritimes	November 2nd
Tacoma	Shanghai	N. P. S. S. Co.	November 3rd
Nippon Maru	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	November 5th
Prins Valdemar	Shanghai	Welchers & Co.	November 7th
Tantalus	Singapore	Butterfield & Swire	November 8th
Peru	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	November 12th
Athenian	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	November 12th
Tartar	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	November 12th
Alcinous	Singapore	Butterfield & Swire	November 13th
Teenik	Glasgow, &	Butterfield & Swire	November 16th
Moyne	Glasgow, &	Butterfield & Swire	November 27th
Oopack	Glasgow, &	Butterfield & Swire	December 10th

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Shipping.

Hongkong, 27th October.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer	1/8
" Bank Bills, on demand	1/8 1/16
" Credits, 4 months' sight	.....	1/8 7/16
" D'monits, 4 months' sight	.....	1/8 9/16
ON BERLIN (Berlin)	.....	M 17 1/2
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand	.....	1/8
" Credits, months' sight	.....	1/4 1/4
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand	.....	40 1/2
" Credits, 30 days' sight	.....	40 1/2
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer	.....	125 1/2
" On demand	.....	125 1/2
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer	.....	73 1/2
" Private 30 days' sight	.....	73 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T.	.....	23 1/2 prem.
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	.....	111 1/16
Gold Leaf too touch, per taol	.....	61 90
Bar Silver	.....	23 5/16

Shipping.

Arrivals.

DORIC, British steamer, 2,916, Harry Smith, R.N.R., 25th Oct.—San Francisco 27th Sept., Honolulu 4th Oct., Yokohama 17th Sept., Kobe 18th, Nagasaki 20th, and Shanghai (Woojung) 23rd, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

HAILAN, British steamer, 377, L. Andersen, 25th Oct.,—Pakhoi and Hoihow 24th Oct, General.—A. R. Marty.

HSIN CHI, British steamer, 1,385, Kolpher, 25th Oct.,—Shanghai 21st Oct., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

REIN, Norwegian steamer, 725, Hans Olsen, 25th Oct.,—Bangkok 15th Oct., Rice, Chinae.

VALE OF MOON, British barque, 669, J. Petersen, 25th Oct.,—Rajang 24th Sept., Timber, Under Water & Co.

LOOSOOK, German steamer, 1,024, W. Möllermann, 25th Oct.,—Bangkok 19th Oct., Rice, Butterfield & Swire.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,163, J. S. Bosch, 26th Oct.,—Fuechow 23rd Oct., Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th, Tea and General.—Douglas, Laprak & Co.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, W. Stalker, 26th Oct.,—Wuhu 22nd Oct., Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ASASHIO, Japanese destroyer, 370, G. Horinouchi, 26th Oct.,—England and Tourane 24th Oct.

HUE, French steamer, 705, G. Godinan, 26th Oct.,—Haiphong 22nd Oct., Pakhoi 23rd, Hoihow 24th, and Quong-chow-ven 25th, General.—A. R. Marty.

ACHILLE, British steamer, 4,468, O. P. Weyman, 26th Oct.,—Shanghai 23rd Oct., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

FRITHJOF, Norwegian steamer, 669, Haraldsen, 26th Oct.,—Hongay 24th Oct., General.—A. R. Marty.

PALGRAVE, British 4-masted barque, 3,078, R. Coutts, 26th Oct.,—Kobe 1st Oct., General.—Order.

KAGA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,906, J. W. Ekstrand, 27th Oct.,—Seattle 23rd Sept., Flour and General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KOWLOON, German steamer, 1,487, H. Siehr, 27th Oct.,—Canton 26th Oct., General.—Siemssen & Co.

BORG, Norwegian steamer, 738, Mathiesen, 27th Oct.,—Bangkok 18th Oct., Rice.—Chinese.

SEIRSTAD, Norwegian steamer, 617, A. Losen, 27th Oct.,—Bangkok 18th Oct., Rice.—Chinese.

ZAFIR, British steamer, 1,611, A. Fraser, 27th Oct.,—Manila 24th October, General.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

HANGSANG, British steamer, 2,143, S. Wilde, 27th Oct.,—Shanghai 22nd October, and Swatow 26th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HANOI, French steamer, 739, P. Merlees, 27th Oct.,—Haiphong 26th Oct., General.—A. R. Marty.

Departures.

Oct. 26, *Tientsin*, British str., for Shanghai.
Oct. 26, *Kachidate Maru*, Jap. str., for Moji.
Oct. 26, *Yean-da*, British transport, for S'pore.
Oct. 26, *Canton*, British str., for Canton.
Oct. 27, *Danjia Maru*, Jap. str., for Coast Ports.
Oct. 27, *Junjo B-and*, Jap. str., for Singapore.
Oct. 27, *Haitan*, French str., for Kwong-chow-
iwan
Oct. 27, *Tsurugisaw Maru*, Japnness str., for
Kutchinotzu.
Oct. 27, *Suekiang*, British str., for Manila.
Oct. 27, *Yuehsang*, British str., for Manila.
Oct. 27, *Meef o*, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
Oct. 27, *Taichong*, German str., for Deli.
Oct. 27, *Hing-ni*, British str., for Shanghai.
Oct. 27, *Kowloon*, German str., for Chinkiang.

engers—Arrived.

Per *Hongkong*, from Shanghai for Canton—
His Excellency Hue For Hongkong—98
Chinese.

Per *Haitan*, from Crist Ports—Messrs R.
Muri, Michl, Jore, His Excellency De Solli,
(Governor of Sumra), Mr. Fung Chow Ping,
Miss Lungkows, Messrs. Sick Qua and family,
Yoo Kai Sin, Lieut. C. R. Quener, Mr. and Mrs.
Low Linn Teng, and 29 Chinese.

Per *Albtra*, from Valparaiso—Mr. B. N. Sherman,
Comd'g, Wm. Bartell, U.S.A., Messrs. John
McGrath, W. E. High, L. Milo Palma, M. B.
Cook, Wilcox, Lieut. H. J. Hirdinger, (U.S.
Marines), Mr. Chan Hon Fung, Mrs. Leong See,
Messrs. Cua Hand, Chua Tang, C. Goodridge,
and 51 Chinese e.

Per *Kaga Alara*, from Seattle, &c. for Hong-
kong—Mr. and Mrs. Consen, Mr. and Mrs.
R. N. C. St, Mr. J. A. Culeffi, Mr. and Mrs.
Bugges and children, Mrs. C. H. Ferrier, Mrs.
Mancos and children, Misses Montogomery
and Gurohomre, Messrs. H. E. Smith,
and Fitzgerald, 34 Chinese and 3 Japanese.

Per *Doric*, from San Francisco, &c.—Rev.
and Mrs. A. A. Forshee, Prof. I. E. Hicks,
Mr. C. E. G. von Junge field, Misses L. Landis,
A. M. Lemon, R. v. and Mrs. J. K. Robb and
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Mrs. J. M. Wright, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Fur-
long, U.S.A., Messrs. W. T. Page, W. C. Bar-
rett, T. T. Wilson, J. O. Olenhammer, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Deady, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wal-
ton, J. A. Denman, Messrs. J. M. Hill, F. Nor-
man, Lieut. Col. G. A. Cornish, U.S.A., Messrs.
C. Taylor, H. E. Laslett, Mrs. L. Johnston,
Miss G. Hooper, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. A. N.
Waltos, Mrs. W. Grant Fitch, Miss A. Rice,
Mr.utton, Capt. F. Kofod, (Pilot), and Capt.
E. H. Hoberg.

via Manila for Japan.

Baroness Skibusawa, Mr. and M s. Fullerton,
Mr. and Mrs. Suzuki, Dr. Tashido, Messrs.
Mullick, Hagiwara, Ichihara, Yoshida, Goto,
Okakura, Ho Tin Shing, Chun Hon Tai, Chan
Tak Shing, Iwaya, Minom, Osaka, Yoshidada
Jishi, wa, Matsumura, Kubaio, Oy wa, Walton,
Mohandass, Arapolis Takamori, Mrs. Mauleimer
and two children, Mrs. Kato and child, Misses
Clerk and Nishikawa.

WESTERDAAS

WEATHER REPORT.		
	On date of to a.m.	On date of p.m.
Barometer.....	30.13	30.05
Temperature.....	78	77
Humidity.....	62	66
Rainfall.....		

VESSELS IN PORT.

Capt. Fraser, of the str. *Zafiro* from Manila, reports:—Strong NE. monsoon, fine and clear weather.

Capt. Kolpfer, of the steamer *Hsinchi* from Shanghai, reports:—Light variable and fine weather until arrival.

Capt. Stalker, of the str. *Canton* from Waihu, reports:—Strong Southerly wind to Turnabout Island from thence strong NE. wind with following sea.

Capt. Wilde, of the steamer *Hung ang* from Shanghai, reports:—From Shanghai to Heilong moderate S.E.E. breeze, fine and clear weather. From Heilong to Tung Ying light breeze, fine and hazy weather. From Tung Ying to Swatow light S.E.E. breeze and fine weather. Swatow to port moderate N.E.N. breeze, fine and clear weather with smooth sea.

Capt. Roach, of the str. *Italian* from Foochow, etc., reports:—From Foochow to Amoy, moderate S. and S.W. winds and sea, fine and clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow, light variable winds and calms to fresh NE. wind and sea, overcast cloudy and showery. Swatow to port, strong ENE. wind and moderate NE. wind and sea, fine weather. Vessels from Amoy: *Hae-shia*. At Amoy: *Hongmuh*, *Regovia* and *Amoy*. At Swatow: *Huigang*.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

NIPING MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,053, I. Goto, 18th Oct.—Fochow via Amoy and Swatow 17th Oct., General.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

HEDYRA, British steamer, 2,477, R. Cox, 24th Oct.—Cebu (via) 14th Oct., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HIINA, American steamer, 3,186, D. E. Friele, 20th Oct.—San Francisco 14th Sept., and Manila 18th Oct., Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

HIINA, German steamer, 1,113, E. Krübbe, 16th Oct.—Sourabaya 3rd Oct., Sugar.—Chinese.

HOWTAL, German steamer, 1,115, H. Textor, 24th Oct.—Bangkok via Iloilo 16th Oct., Rice and Wood.—Butterfield & Swire.

LAVERING, Brit' sh steamer, 2,515, D. Barton, 23rd Oct.—Moji 18th Oct., Coal.—Dodd and Son.

N, British steamer, 2410,
Oct. New York via

25th Oct.—New York via Manila 10th
AOR, General.—Order.
MEXICO, German steamer, 1,110, M.
Rantes, 15th Oct.—Saigon 13th Oct.
Ricci.—E. A. Trading Co.
ALOONG, British steamer, 783, S. Gibson,
17th Oct.—Poochoo 11th Oct., Amoy
16th, and Swatow 17th, General.—Douglas,
Lapraik & Co.
BERMANN MENZEL, German steamer, 1,035,
H. H. Schutt, 23rd Oct.—Wuhu 18th
Oct., Ricci.—E. A. Trading Co.
GALLS, American transport, Penguins, 12th
Oct.—Manila 8th Oct., Ballast.—Govt.
ENA, Norwegian steamer, 979, H. Borge, 23rd
Oct.—Samarang 11th October, Sugar.—
Sander, Wieler & Co.
LIGHTNING, British steamer, 2,122, J. G.
Spence, 74th Oct.—Calcutta via Penang
and Singapore 17th Oct., General.—David
Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

o, C. Henriksen, 2nd O

27th Sept., Rice.—Arnold; Karberg & Co.
TAJURU MARU, Japanese steamer, 667, T.
 17th Oct.,—Anping via Amoy and
 Swatow and Oct., General.—Mitsui Bussan
 Kaisha.
KARBURG, German steamer, 3,887, T. Lieder-
 meyer, 23rd Oct.,—Singapore 17th Oct.,
 —General.—Siemssen & Co.
MARIE JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, Ben-
 dixen, 17th Oct.,—Singapore 6th Oct., and
 Hoihow 15th, General.—Jebesen & Co.
LAUSANG, British steamer, 1,514, W. D.
 Welsh, 23rd Oct.,—Sandakan 17th Oct.,
 Timor and General.—Jardine, Matheson
 & Co.
MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, J.
 Jessen, 18th Oct., Hoihow 17th Oct.,

AN; British collier, 1,060, P.
Cruiser, 1,060, P.

OYIA, American steamer, 2,837, John
 Todd, 18th Oct.,—Tacoma via Ports
 19th Oct., General, Doddwell & Co., Ld.
 ALYANCA, British steamer, 883, Robert
 Scott, 22nd Oct.,—Saigon 16th Oct., Rice.
 —Bradley & Co.
 SIAMUTH, American steamer, 6,109, Wm. M.
 Smith, 18th Oct.,—Shanghai 15th Oct.,
 General, Doddwell & Co., Ld.
 LANGORA, German steamer, 1,123, A. Muller,
 22nd Oct.,—Bangkok 14th Oct., General.
 —Melchers & Co.
 KARPENO, Norwegian steamer, 1,130, E.
 Kristiansen, 20th Oct.,—Sumaring (Java)
 6th Oct., Sugar, —Sa. der, Wieler & Co.
 LEIPNER, Norwegian steamer, 869, D. Rød-
 stadt, 21st Oct.,—Saigon 16th Oct., Rice
 and Sugar, —E. A. Trading Co.
 RROS, German steamer, 1,033, H. Clausen,
 24th Oct.,—Saigon 18th Oct., Rice and
 Rice-meal, —Siemssen & Co.
 VIR, Austrian steamer, 2,103, G. Randie,
 23rd Oct.,—Molai 17th Oct., Coal, —Bradley
 & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

LLAS, American ship, 1,352. McKay, 14th July.—New York 23rd Mar., Kerosine.—Standard Oil Co.

PROSEVOR, British barque, 516, Boga, 14th June.—Mauritius 16th January, Sugar.—Abdoola & Co.

RUZON, American barque, 1,339. Park, 19th August.—Newcastle 17th June, Coal.—Master.

SYNDHURST, British 4-masted barque, 1,865, Farnell, 7th Oct.—New York 16th May, Kerosine.—Standard Oil Co.

MANUEL LAGUNO, American ship, 1,468,

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—20th September—Pennahr. 30th
 September—Accomac, Menelaus, Aragonia.
 1st October—Adrif, Lancelot, Yangtze. 7th
 October—Shanghai, Princesse Marie, Geru,
 Geyang, Mogul. 10th October—Tantulus, Sado.
 17th—17th October—Malacca, Alcinous, In-
 dawayo. 21st October—Folemona, Mon-
 noultshire, Neithburn, Pukling, Strassburg,
 Kaitschow.
 Homeward—3rd October—Sénior, Alexia.
 11th October—Senia. 17th October—Dard-
 anus, Glumert. 21st October—Hakata.
 28th October—Marti, Ceylon.
 Arrivals at Home—3rd October—Ambrila.
 10th October—Tyden, Telemachus, Spithhead.
 14th October—Konig, Albert, Riga, Canton.
 15th October—Beaulieu, Samak, Staru.
 16th October—Kien, Kien, Kien, Kien.
 17th October—Athalh, O. Ferallier.
 18th October—Antenor, Bengloe, Laos, China. 22nd October—

VISITORS AT THE KING EDWARD

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G. A.	and child
Hughes, Kerfont	Wlavcaus, Capt. A.

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Bewley, R.A.M.C., Major	Jeffries, H. U.
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Bottenheim, Mr. and	King R. H.
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children	Koch, C.
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Heron, Lieut.-Col. and	Stoppa, Paul
Mrs. and child	Thiel, C.
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Michael, Mr. and Mrs.	M. J.
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Cronin, J. Mitchell, L. H.
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Back, Stanley Norman, F. I.
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Crockett, Miss Mrs. J. D. U.S.N.
Mannington, G. Robnett, Master
Nobbs, A. P.

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Amoy.....	6.30 a.					
Swatow.....	9 a.m.					
Canton.....						
Hongkong.....	10 a.m.	30.12	78	E	2	o
Yankee Peak.....				E	4	
Gap Rock.....		30.08		ENE	3	
Macao.....	"					
Haiphong.....	"					
Manila.....	"					
Malate.....	9 a.m.				o	c
Bacolod.....	"			NE	4	b
Iloilo.....	"	29.05	83	F	f	i
Cebu.....	"	29.93	81	N	i	c
C. St. James.....	10 a.m.					

PROJECTED SAILINGS.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	DATE.
Anping, &c.	Maizuru Maru.	Oct. 2
Bremen, &c.	Sachsen	Nov. 1
"	Kiautschou	Dec. 1
"	Bayern	Dec. 2
"	König Albert.	Jan. 2
"	Princess Irene	Jan. 2
"	Priussien	Feb. 1
"	Hamburg	Oct. 2
"	Gera	Nov. 2
Flanc, &c.	M. Baquehem.	Nov. 1
Havre & Hamburg.	Maxonia	Nov. 1
"	Serbia	Nov. 1
"	Mosburg	Nov. 1
"	Suevia	Dec. 1
"	Alesia	Dec. 1

Kobe & Yokohama.	Kagoshima Maru	Nov.
Liverpool	Dausalien	Nov.

Albion	Nov.
Alcious	Dec.
Pinguay	Nov.
London	"
Achilles	Oct.
Meneclaus	Nov.
Agamemnon	Nov.
Tantalus	Dec.
Java	Nov.
Chusan	Nov.
Marseilles, &c.	"
Inaba Maru	Nov.
Ernest Simons	Nov.
Manila	"
Rosetta Maru	Oct.
Zafiro	Oct.
Rubi	Nov.
New York	"
Lothian	O. I.
Tiberghien	Nov.
Portland, (Or.)	"
Indra Samuha	Dec.
Indravelli	Jan.
Indrapura	Nov.
San Francisco, &c.	"
America Maru	Dec.
Nippon Maru	Nov.
Peru	Nov.
Doric	Nov.
Coptic	Nov.
China	Oct.
Shanghai	"
Woosung	Oct.
Parramatta	Nov.
Ichang	Oct.
Singapore, &c.	"
Lightning	Oct.
Swatow, &c.	"
Daijiri Maru	Nov.
Daigri Maru	Nov.
Haitan	Oct.
Sydney, &c.	"
Yawata Maru	Nov.
Tsinan	Nov.
Changsha	Dec.
Chingtu	Dec.
Taiyuan	Jan.
Australian	Nov.
Vancouver &c.	"
Empress of Japan	Dec.
Empress of China	Jan.
Empress of India	Nov.
Athenian	Dec.
Tactar	Dec.
Tacoma	Nov.
Victoria, B.C.	"
Olympia	Oct.
Shawmut	Nov.
Duke of Fife	Nov.
Kaga Maru	Nov.
Vangtze	Nov.
Yokohama, &c.	"
Shanghai	Nov.

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Library	at	Known	Donor
Luzon	11	11	11
Huitloong	11	11	11
Zaire	11	11	11
Anping Maru	11	11	11
F. Feyes	11	11	11
Shurumut	11	11	11
U.S.S. Monadnock	11	11	11
Solent	11	11	11
Ingalls	11	11	11
Nanshan	11	11	11
Taiter	11	11	11
Sentis	11	11	11

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